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Richmond, 7:15 P. M.
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SPENCER HOUSE,
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This house is situated near the dock, and commands a fine view of the lake. Splendid accommodations for summer visitors. Good rooms and liberal rates. 494

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COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
Cheboygan, Mich.

Physicians.
M. GEROW, M. D.,
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REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENT,
Cheboygan, Mich. Desirable houses to rent at moderate rates. I also pay taxes for non-resident parties, for a reasonable compensation. 494

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Fresh Fish.
Which will be sold very low.

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A small payment down and the balance in easy installments.

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The Centennial Fourth.
That Cheboygan can get up a Fourth of July celebration if she tries, was fully demonstrated last Tuesday. The Centennial Fourth was duly and successfully celebrated in our village. Everything presented a holiday appearance, and the numerous flags floating over the place, in different localities, gave it a regular Fourth of July look, and added to this, the incessant firing of fire crackers, torpedoes, &c., by the youthful patriots, and of guns and anvils by those of riper years, all told that our citizens were alive to the importance of the day, and were bound to celebrate it in a becoming manner. The appearance of the morning was such as to cause many to fear that the day would be unpropitious, but they were happily disappointed, for the day proved all that could be desired.

In accordance with the programme of the day, the Kalihumians put in an appearance about 8 o'clock A. M. An attempt to describe their appearance would fail to convey to the reader but a faint idea of what it really was, we will therefore leave them to picture in their imaginations the extreme of ludicrous and grotesque, as conveying a far better idea of what they were like than anything we could write. Those who had witnessed such displays in other places all unite in the opinion that as "Raging Tads," the Cheboygan boys excelled. They were greeted all along their line of march by the most uproarious shouts of applause and laughter. They paraded the principal streets for something over an hour, and then took themselves to the holes from which they "emerged."

About ten o'clock the citizens began to congregate at the grove, where the committee had erected a stand for the speakers and officers of the day, and also a number of seats for the accommodation of those who desired to listen. At 10 o'clock the attention was called to order by George W. Bell, Esq., who briefly alluded to the event which occasioned the assembling of the people at the grove to celebrate after which, prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. Ware. Then followed the reading of the Declaration of Independence by George P. Humphrey, Esq. Rev. W. H. Ware, the historian of the day, was next introduced, and read to the audience a very carefully prepared history of the country from the earliest settlement down to the Centennial Fourth of our nation. Mr. Ware is certainly entitled to great credit for the able and interesting manner in which the history was compiled, and considering the brief period allowed him for the preparation of the same, it was very full and complete. As will be seen from a notice in another column of this issue, Mr. Ware proposes to publish the history, and we think that our citizens will all be glad to learn that he has concluded to do so.

The reading of the history was the concluding exercises at the stand, after which, was dancing, eating and the sports of the day, as per announcement of the programme.

The first race was a running race, 80 rods, one straight heat, free for all horses in the county—three entries. The race was won by the Perrin Bros' horse "George."

The next was a pony race, same distance and conditions. For this there were four ponies entered. G. W. Stinson's pony "Bouncer" won the prize.

The third was a slow race—the last in to win the money, horses to change riders. Four horses were entered. M. W. Horne's "Kittie H." made fast time the slowest, and took the purse.

The foot race for men was won by Mr. Grant. F. Sammons was the winner of the boys' foot race. Alexander Page and Frank Cayford were the contestants in the wheelbarrow race. Mr. Cayford won. In the sack race W. E. Erratt and C. Hamel were entered—Erratt winning.

This closed the exercises at the grove. The turnout was general among the citizens, and everybody seemed determined to celebrate and have a good time, and as far as appearances indicate, we think they did. The day was remarkably free from accidents or disturbances to mar or interfere with its enjoyment. In the evening everybody amused themselves as they thought best. The dances were well attended, and the verdict is general that it was a big day in the history of Cheboygan.

Accidents.
Yesterday a sailor on the schooner Mary Merritt received a severe cut in the abdomen while being used on board of that vessel. It cut a gash 10 inches long, and came very near severing the femoral artery. Dr. Gerow was called, and dressed and sewed up the wound, and the man will probably survive.

Last Thursday a sailor at work on the schooner Manzanilla, loading timber, in some manner got his fingers caught in one of the blocks, and had them badly twisted and bruised up. Dr. Gerow dressed them and straightened them out for him, but he will likely have a sore hand for some days.

The Climate of Northern Michigan.
The general impression of the outside world in regard to the climate of this section is that this is a kind of a north pole region, where we have nine months winter and cold weather the remainder of the year. That this is a mistaken idea, those who reside here well know, but for the benefit of those readers of the TRIBUNE who live in other sections of the country, we give the following extract from a work published under the authority of the Governor, in the interests of emigration, and which we noticed some weeks since. It says "that the most excessive cold at Mackinaw, for a period of 28 years, is not, on the average, greater than at Fort Riley, 480 miles further south. It is one degree less than at Chicago for a term of eleven years. It is but ten degrees lower than the extreme minimum of St. Louis. Extreme weather at Chicago is twelve degrees lower than at New Buffalo. The lowest extreme of Milwaukee is fourteen degrees below the extreme minimum of Grand Haven, while the extreme at Fort Howard is below that of Northport. In general, while the extreme minimum along the west side is 16 degrees, that along the east side is 6 degrees; while the extreme minimum of the west side is 22 to 30 degrees, that of the east side is 10 to 16 degrees. It is proper to direct attention to the important bearing of these additional facts upon the results of soil cultivation. It will be remembered that it is not the severity of the winter mean, but that of the winter extremes which conditions the immaturity of exotic plants from destructive frost. One killing freeze is as likely to occur at Fort Riley or Leavenworth, or Peoria, or even at St. Louis, as at Mackinac or Cheboygan."

Those Range Lights.
The bill appropriating \$10,000 for range lights for Cheboygan is virtually settled, and we can safely depend upon the lights being established here. The bill passed through the committee of the whole on Thursday, which is really a settlement of the matter as far as the House is concerned, and the bill has already passed the House. That the bill passed the Senate is due entirely to the efforts of Senator Ferry. The committee which had charge of the appropriation bill containing this striking it out. Senator Ferry, who was presiding, called Senator Anthony to the chair, and, taking the floor, presented the claims of Cheboygan for this appropriation in such a manner that the amendment of the committee was rejected, and the bill passed. We congratulate the citizens of Cheboygan upon the successful passage of this bill. It has been one which has been carried through amidst opposition from the beginning, and it has only been through hard and persistent labor on the part of our representatives in Congress that it has been passed. We can assure these gentlemen who have taken an interest in this that their efforts are appreciated by our people. Twice has this bill been reported against by the committees to which it has been referred, and still by hard work—and it requires hard work to carry a bill through Congress in opposition to the reports of the committees—the bill has been carried.

In the Tolls and Out.
Yesterday morning a man who had been temporarily employed on the Leviathan as a fireman was arrested for disorderly conduct and taken before Justice Sutton, and, on being found guilty, was sentenced to pay a fine and costs. He represented to the Sheriff that the captain of the Leviathan was owing him, and by going down to the tug he could get the necessary amount of currency to pay the fine.

The Sheriff, to accommodate him, accompanied him down to the boat. There the prisoner intimated that he did not wish the captain to know of his being arrested, as he would lose his place, and requested the officer to wait on the dock while he went on board and got the money. The Sheriff kindly consented to do so. The man went aboard, and instead of applying for money to pay his fine, he made his way to the stern of the boat and jumped off and struck out to swim across the river, thus making a bold strike to gain his liberty, but the current carried him out to the mouth of the river, where he managed to gain a spile, to which he clung, he having had a narrow escape from drowning, sinking twice. The Sheriff engaged a couple of men to take a boat and go and secure the prisoner.

They started to do so, but upon reaching the man and getting him into the boat, he seized an oar and compelled them by threats to take him across the river to the other shore—where he had no sooner reached than he struck out on foot for dear life, and experienced considerable difficulty in making his way through the wet and swampy ground. Up to the present writing he has not been recaptured.

The schooner A. Mosher loaded with lumber from Nelson & Bullen's mill this week, and cleared for Chicago yesterday evening.

Mackinaw's Celebration of the Fourth.
The citizens of Mackinaw carried out their arrangements for celebrating the Fourth successfully. The village was properly adorned with the stars and stripes, banners, evergreens, &c. At 10 o'clock the procession formed at the ringing of the court house bell, and proceeded to the grounds selected for holding the exercises. Here a large stand had been erected, with an extensive platform in front of it for the accommodation of the dancers. Shortly after the arrival at the grounds it commenced raining, and for a few moments it seemed as though the rain would prevent the due celebration of the day; but the shower was soon over, and about noon the exercises commenced. Rev. Mr. Stonix opening with prayer; the Glee club following with Whittier's Centennial hymn, which they rendered in a very satisfactory manner. Lieut. Webster then read the Declaration of Independence in a very forcible manner, after which the Glee club sang "Red, White and Blue." This was followed by the oration, delivered by James J. Brown, Esq., of this village.

It was one of Mr. Brown's best efforts, and those present were highly pleased, and words of commendation and praise were heard on all sides.

The oration was followed by a very interesting and well written history of Mackinaw county, read by the historian of the day, Rev. Mr. Stonix.

The history of that county is full of interesting events, and these the historian had condensed in a very concise and instructive shape, and doubtless many learned from his reading of the same much that they had not known before. The reading of the history closed the exercises proper at the stand, and the throng scattered over the beautiful grounds in groups, and enjoyed a general picnic, after which dancing commenced and was kept up the rest of the afternoon.

The grounds where the celebration was held was on the Early farm, and embraced a portion of what is known as the "battle ground," but we think it would have been much better to have selected a grove nearer the village.

The different portions of the county were well represented. Point St Ignace sending a large delegation, and everybody seemed intent on enjoying themselves to the utmost. General satisfaction was expressed at the manner in which the programme had been carried out.

The guns at the fort, in accordance with instructions from the War department, were fired morning, noon and evening, and added to the Fourth-of-July-iveness of the day—for what is Fourth of July without the burning of powder?

Quite a number of our citizens took advantage of the opportunity and visited the island during the day. The Crusader took over a large party from this place and Duncan City. A very pleasant party, by invitation, went over on the Leviathan.

The Inland Improvement.
Work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner upon the Burt lake division of the navigation improvement, twelve to fifteen men being employed at present upon it by the different contractors. Enough has been done already to make it certain that the plan adopted to secure a permanent channel into Burt lake will prove successful. It will probably require two or three weeks yet for Messrs. Sammons and Smith to complete their work in this place, when it will be ready for the dredge to complete the work. The dredge will probably be here some time next week. Mr. Green, the contractor for the dredging, went over the whole line of the work last Monday, and expressed himself quite satisfied with the general appearance of the work, it being rather better than he expected. We have no doubt but that boats will be running between here and the end of the route many weeks before the close of navigation, thus saving passengers from here a long and tiresome stage ride.

Not to Appear After All.
Owing to circumstances necessary to mention, Mrs. Jarley has concluded to postpone her visit to Cheboygan for some weeks. The committee in charge of the different sections of the entertainment have arranged a programme which will occupy the full time each evening, and after due consideration it has been deemed best to have Mrs. Jarley postpone her visit. The entertainment now will consist entirely of home talent, and will be worthy of the patronage of all.

New Chimneys.
The building of brick chimneys has been very fashionable during the past week or two. They are not built because the owners of the buildings very strongly desired to do so, but because the village fathers declared that no stovepipes should be used in the place of chimneys. The village marshal notified all who possessed houses deficient in these conditions, and the result was, new chimneys were the rage. It was a wise move and will reduce the danger of fire very greatly.

FACTS AND FANCIES.
There is a town in Kansas called Woman's Waste. It is without any bustle to speak of.

A Georgia planter has peaches and plums growing on the same tree. The plum branches were grafted on a peach tree.

The English war office reports 33 officers still living who took part in the battle of Waterloo. Yet this battle was fought 61 years ago.

A judge in sentencing a man to death observed: "Prisoner at the bar you will soon have to appear before another and perhaps a better judge."

A Connecticut farmer finds guinea hens the best potato bug destroyer he has tried. He keeps 20 of these fowls, and they do their work thoroughly.

Dr. Tyng suddenly said to a young man in the gospel tent, "My friend, are you a Christian?" "No, sir," was the startled answer, "I'm—I'm only a reporter."

A South Carolina paper says: "Butter goes begging in Pickens at ten cents a pound." It is comforting to know that the Pickens butter has sufficient strength to go begging.

Mr. Kaiser was married to Miss Stropp, in New Jersey, last week. No allusion to the "ragged edge" are now in order; and any reference to "little shavers" is expressly prohibited.

Dr. Schmidt, of the Athens Observatory, Greece, has completed a map of the moon, upon which he expended 34 years' labor. It contains 34 craters and hills, besides 350 other objects.

In Philadelphia they have handkerchiefs with the Declaration of Independence printed on them in French, German and English, so that one can blow his nose in three languages in the Quaker City.

Aunt Edwold, a motherly old colored woman of Boston, responds to a soldier who asks the number of her children, "I have three, honey, that I have to scuffle with."

San Antonio (Texas) Herald: "Robbing stages has got to be so easy an amusement that when a San Antonio boy is not on hand at dinner, the old man says, 'Just as like as not we will have a stage robbery in our family before night.'"

Two card-playing friends were passing through a pine forest, when one asked the other the audacious conundrum: "Why cannot the proprietor of this forest tell his own timber?" "Because no one is allowed to enter when it is his own deal."

"Doctor," said a lady to her physician, "don't you think that the small bonnets that the ladies wear now-a-days have a tendency to produce congestion of the brain?" "No, madame; where you see one of these bonnets there is no brain to congest."

STATE NEWS.
Grand Haven shipped 1,000 bushels of strawberries June 28.

Owen Moore had a valuable horse poisoned at Litchfield last week Tuesday.

The Hubbardston lumber company have made an assignment. Liabilities \$150,000.

The Albion division of Sons of Temperance now number 304 members in good standing.

The Berrien Record says that huckleberries are nearly ripe and that there is a large crop.

Silver ore assaying \$60 per ton has been taken from the Chevalier mine, near Ontonagon.

Steve Ringhorn is looming up as a candidate for Congress from the sixth (Miss Durand's) district.

This state has invested a capital of \$131,400 in the Lake Michigan fisheries, and employs 2,000 men.

Russell Cary, of Albion, insured on religion, has taken up his abode in the poor house of Calhoun county.

The Almost Congregational ladies announce a strawberry and croquet social in the basement of their church.

Wm. P. Nesbitt, formerly editor of the Pontiac Bill Poster, is now in England, whither search for health has taken him.

The Berrien County Journal says that 17,000 crates of strawberries were shipped from Benton Harbor to Chicago June 28.

The new postoffice at Vernon Center is named "Durand," after the good-looking young Congressman from the Flint district.

Money is being raised in Battle Creek to offer suitable prizes for a state base ball tournament, to be held about the last of July.